

Highway 151 bridge at Westover Hills in Bexar County is designated as the Specialist Dane Balcon Memorial Bridge.

(b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

(1) design and construct markers indicating the designation as the Specialist Dane Balcon Memorial Bridge and any other appropriate information; and

(2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on April 30, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 28, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendment, on May 22, 2015: Yeas 140, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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**AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF
THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE
PROGRAM FOR THE PREVENTION AND DETECTION OF
CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

CHAPTER 1221

S.B. No. 1853

AN ACT

relating to authorizing the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas to establish a statewide program for the prevention and detection of certain criminal offenses.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.0208 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.0208. STATEWIDE PROGRAM FOR THE PREVENTION AND DETECTION OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES. *(a) The department may establish a program throughout this state for preventing and detecting:*

(1) the unlawful possession or the unlawful and imminent movement or transfer between this state and an adjacent state or the United Mexican States of:

(A) firearms, in violation of Section 46.14, Penal Code;

(B) controlled substances, in violation of Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code; or

(C) currency, in violation of Section 34.02, Penal Code; and

(2) the commission or imminent commission of the offenses of smuggling of persons under Section 20.05, Penal Code, and trafficking of persons under Section 20A.02, Penal Code, occurring in this state or involving travel between this state and an adjacent state or the United Mexican States.

(b) A peace officer participating in a program established under this section must have reasonable suspicion or probable cause to believe that firearms, controlled substances, or currency are unlawfully possessed or being unlawfully and imminently moved or transferred between this state and an adjacent state or the United Mexican States or that an offense described by Subsection (a)(2) has been committed or imminently will be committed, as applicable, before exercising the officer's authority under the program, including stopping a person or vehicle or coming into contact with a person.

(c) *In developing the program, the department shall establish:*

(1) *clear guidelines and procedures to mitigate any unnecessary negative impact on the flow of trade, commerce, or daily business activities in locations where the program is implemented; and*

(2) *protocols, standards, and guidelines to minimize any intrusion on a person in an encounter with a peace officer exercising the officer's authority under the program.*

(d) *The department shall implement the program established under this section in conjunction with federal and local law enforcement agencies.*

(e) *The director shall adopt rules as necessary to implement and administer a program established under this section.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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**EXCLUDING CERTAIN ADULT STUDENTS RECEIVING
SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES FROM COMPUTATION OF
COMPLETION RATES FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL
ACCOUNTABILITY**

CHAPTER 1222

S.B. No. 1867

AN ACT

relating to excluding certain adult students receiving special education services from computation of completion rates for purposes of public school accountability.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 39.053, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g–2) to read as follows:

(g–2) *In computing completion rates under Subsection (c)(2), the commissioner shall exclude students who:*

(1) *are at least 18 years of age as of September 1 of the school year as reported for the fall semester Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) submission and have satisfied the credit requirements for high school graduation;*

(2) *have not completed their individualized education program under 19 T.A.C. Section 89.1070(b)(2) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.); and*

(3) *are enrolled and receiving individualized education program services.*

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015–2016 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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